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Report Highlights:

From January to the end of August 2005, Egypt exported 776,863 MT of rice. In 2005, Egypt's rice exports are expected to reach one million MT.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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PSD Table

| Egypt Rice, Milled (TMT) | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-----|--------------|
| | | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2006 |
| Market Year Begin | Old | New | Old | New | Old | New |
| | | 01/2004 | | 01/2005 | | 01/2006 |
| Area Harvested | 630 | 615 | 635 | 650 | 0 | 640 |
| Beginning Stocks | 870 | 342 | 849 | 392 | 0 | 400 |
| Milled Production | 4,030 | 3,900 | 4,128 | 4,426 | 0 | 4,148 |
| Rough Production | 6,200 | 6,000 | 6,351 | 6,200 | 0 | 6,100 |
| Milling Rate(.9999) | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,800 | 0 | 6,800 |
| TOTAL Imports | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jan-Dec Imports | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jan-Dec Import U.S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL SUPPLY | 4,900 | 4,242 | 4,977 | 4,818 | 0 | 4,548 |
| TOTAL Exports | 826 | 550 | 1100 | 1000 | 0 | 1000 |
| Jan-Dec Exports | 826 | 550 | 1,100 | 1000 | 0 | 1,000 |
| TOTAL Dom. Consumption | 3,225 | 3,300 | 3,250 | 3,418 | 0 | 3,048 |
| Ending Stocks | 849 | 392 | 627 | 400 | 0 | 500 |
| TOTAL DISTRIBUTION | 4,900 | 4,242 | 4,977 | 4,818 | 0 | 4548 |

Production, supply and demand (PS&D) estimates for 2005 have been revised to reflect new information obtained from Egyptian rice experts. The estimated total was revised downward from 6.3 MMT to 6.2 MMT. Total export estimate was also revised downward from 1.1 MMT to one million MT. From the beginning of January through the end of August 2005, Egypt exported 776,863 MT of rice compared to 429,996 MT during the same period in 2004. Egypt is expected to achieve a record in rice exports at the end of 2005; exports are expected to total one million metric tons.

Egyptian rice exports made significant gains mainly due to the considerable shortage of medium grain rice supply in the international market. As a result, demand for Egyptian medium grain rice increased significantly. According to Egyptian rice exporters, the export price for medium grain rice was \$300 per MT/ FOB at the beginning of the export season (September, 2004). The current price is \$370 per MT.

Countries of destination for rice exports during January-August 2005 are as follows:

| Egypt Rice Exports CY 2005 | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| January/05 | | February/05 | |
| Destination | Quantity (MT) | Destination | Quantity (MT) |
| Syria | 58,670 | Libya | 17,770 |
| Turkey | 12,755 | Syria | 8,854 |
| Libya | 9,749 | Ukraine | 9,400 |
| Rumania | 10,329 | Turkey | 7,512 |
| Singapore | 6,380 | Singapore | 10,600 |
| Jordan | 6,530 | Kenya | 6,504 |
| Sudan | 2,919 | Sudan | 5,508 |
| Lebanon | 2,391 | Saudi- Arabia | 7,094 |
| Saudi- Arabia | 2,908 | Jordan | 2,353 |
| Russia | 2,500 | Mauritania | 2,250 |
| Ukraine | 2,250 | Rumania | 2,745 |
| Israel | 2,048 | Lebanon | 1,821 |
| UAE | 1,881 | Palestine | 1,279 |
| Cyprus | 1,210 | Georgia | 1,082 |
| Belgium | 1,549 | England | 2,486 |
| Kenya | 1,500 | Belgium | 1,628 |
| Germany | 1,000 | Sub Total | 88886 |
| England | 2,044 | Others | 2015 |
| Sub Total | 128,613 | Total | 90,901 |
| Others | 33781 | | |
| Total | 132,394 | | |

| March/05 | | April/05 | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Destination | Quantity (MT) | Destination | Quantity (MT) |
| Libya | 14,132 | Turkey | 12,793 |
| Sudan | 14,205 | Syria | 7,940 |
| Ukraine | 9,245 | Sudan | 7,044 |
| Turkey | 8,461 | Saudi-Arabia | 4,704 |
| Syria | 7,099 | Cote d'Ivoire | 4,251 |
| Saudi-Arabia | 10,170 | Libya | 3,605 |
| Romania | 6,455 | Ukraine | 3,175 |
| Kenya | 3,825 | Russia | 2,000 |
| Jordan | 5,151 | Jordan | 3,093 |
| Lebanon | 2,982 | Lebanon | 1,575 |
| Russia | 2,596 | Rumania | 1,898 |
| Palestine | 1,856 | Bulgaria | 1,077 |
| Bulgaria | 1,815 | Belgium | 1,828 |
| UAE | 1,289 | Liberia | 1,000 |
| Cote D'Ivoire | 1,500 | Sub Total | 55,983 |
| Albania | 1,034 | Others | 5,769 |
| Singapore | 1,000 | Total | 61,752 |
| Belgium | 1,195 | | |
| Sub Total | 9,5318 | | |
| Others | 7,365 | | |
| Total | 102,683 | | |

| May/05 | | June/05 | |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Destination | Quantity (MT) | Destination | Quantity (MT) |
| Syria | 22,274 | Libya | 31,862 |
| Turkey | 20,344 | Syria | 25,257 |
| Libya | 14,276 | Turkey | 13,304 |
| Ukraine | 6,606 | Senegal | 11,854 |
| Cote D'Ivoire | 5,076 | Lebanon | 8,035 |
| Senegal | 22,726 | Sudan | 6,340 |
| Rumania | 4,245 | Jordan | 6,378 |
| Sudan | 3,669 | Rumania | 6,871 |
| Saudi-Arabia | 2,438 | Ukraine | 3,600 |
| Lebanon | 1,930 | Kenya | 3,006 |
| Jordan | 2,197 | Tanzania | 2,948 |
| Croatia | 1,956 | Slovenia | 2,740 |
| Bulgaria | 2,087 | Cote d'Ivoire | 6,730 |
| Albania | 1,100 | Palestine | 2,300 |
| Sub total | 110,924 | Saudi-Arabia | 2,387 |
| Others | 8,605 | Azerbaijan | 1,380 |
| Total | 119,529 | United Kingdom | 2,420 |
| | | Subtotal | 137,412 |
| | | Others | 7,700 |
| | | Total | 145,112 |

| July/05 | | August/05 | |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Destination | Quantity (MT) | Destination | Quantity (MT) |
| Syria | 18,789 | Syria | 13,237 |
| Turkey | 10,040 | Turkey | 5,484 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 7,486 | Senegal | 7,200 |
| Jordan | 5,446 | Romania | 5,480 |
| Sudan | 4,457 | Ukraine | 4,700 |
| Rumania | 4,150 | Sudan | 3,325 |
| Libya | 1,240 | Jordan | 2,600 |
| Albania | 1,200 | Saudi Arabia | 2,467 |
| Palestine | 1,218 | Libya | 1,475 |
| Azerbaijan | 1,000 | Albania | 1,289 |
| Sub total | 55,026 | Russia | 1,625 |
| Others | 10,395 | Lebanon | 1,090 |
| Total | 65,421 | Sub total | 49,972 |
| | | Others | 9,099 |
| | | Total | 59,071 |
| Total Exports to Date | | 776,863 | |